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(U) On February 25, post shared reftel with Stefan Karlsson, Senior Advisor, at the Swedish Ministry of Health. Karlsson said that the Government of Sweden is currently discussing this issue and expects to have developed a plan of action by the end of April. He added that this topic is extremely important to Sweden, and that it is vital to think through strategy and implementation thoroughly. Post will report any further response septel.

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